

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound library comprising at least 100 compounds, wherein each compound within the library is stored in the presence of a cyclodextrin wherein the cyclodextrin concentration is 20-200mM.

2. (Original) A compound library according to claim 1 comprising at least 1000 compounds.

3. (Original) A compound library according to claim 1 comprising at least 10000 compounds.

4. (Previously Presented) A compound library according to claim 1, wherein the compounds are organic molecules of molecular weight of less than 2000 Daltons.

5. (Original) A compound library according to claim 4 wherein the compounds are organic molecules of molecular weight of less than 1000 Daltons.

6. (Previously Presented) A compound library according to claim 1 wherein the cyclodextrin concentration is 30-150mM.

7. (Previously Presented) A compound library according to claim 1 wherein the cyclodextrin concentration is 40-80mM.

8. (Previously Presented) A compound library according to claim 1 wherein the cyclodextrin concentration is 45-60mM.

9. (Previously Presented) A compound library according to claim 1 wherein the cyclodextrin concentration is 50mM.

10. (Previously Presented) A compound library according to claim 1 wherein the cyclodextrin is 2-hydroxypropyl- β -cyclodextrin.

11. (Previously Presented) A compound library according to claim 1 in wet form.

12. (Withdrawn) A method of preparing a compound library as defined in claim 1 which comprises the addition of a cyclodextrin to each compound within the library and storage of the compound library in wet form.

13. (Withdrawn) A method of screening a compound library as defined in claim 1 which comprises assay of at least 100 compounds from the library.

14. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 13 in which the assay is selected from the group consisting of enzyme assay, receptor assay and cellular assay.